



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION GIRL SCOUTS DAY

- WHEREAS: 106 years ago, Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low assembled 18 girls from Savannah, Georgia, for a local Girl Scout meeting; and
- WHEREAS: Embedded in the Girl Scouts' overall mission is the founding belief that all girls, regardless of socioeconomic, cultural or ethnic background, should be afforded equal opportunities to develop physically, mentally and spiritually. Since its establishment, Girl Scouts has remained a premier organization dedicated to providing girls with leadership development opportunities that help to build courage, confidence and character; and
- WHEREAS: Girl Scouts teaches its member through time-tested methods and hands-on experience in STEM fields, entrepreneurship, and outdoor recreation and survival. With more than 100 years of expertise, Girl Scouts programming provides girls with invaluable knowledge and the skills needed to succeed in the classroom of today and the workforce of tomorrow; and
- WHEREAS: The Girl Scout Leadership Experience empowers girls to develop a strong sense of self, take action in their local communities, and engage in discussions of local and global significance to make a difference in the world; and
- WHEREAS: This year marks the 101st anniversary of the Girl Scout Cookie Program, an entrepreneurial training program that teaches essential life skills, including goal-setting, decision-making, money management, interpersonal communication and business ethics. During the 2014-2015 cookie season, the Girl Scouts launched the Digital Cookie platform in order to expose members to 21st-century business dealings, such as e-marketing, digital money management, online dashboard usage and e-commerce; and
- WHEREAS: The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest honor a member can receive and acknowledges an individual's passion and commitment to not only bettering herself, but to making the world a better place for others; and
- WHEREAS: Today, the Girl Scouts of the United States of America continues to inspire and influence the lives of the 2.6 million girls and adult volunteers currently involved in the program, as well as more than 59 million alumnae; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia is home to nearly 75,000 Girl Scout members, each of whom have demonstrated a commitment to improving local communities across the state through selfless service and mentorship; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2018, as GIRL SCOUTS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 5th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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